

Revisiting the 2003 Mercury Strategy for the Bay-Delta Ecosystem
June 2, 2016
Park Tower Plaza
980 Ninth Street, 2nd Floor Conf. Center, Sacramento, CA

Workshop Purpose

The June 2nd workshop will bring the information presented and discussed during the January 26-28 workshop to provide a synthetic analysis of mercury science in the Bay-Delta watershed and the implications for monitoring, model updates, and management.

Products

Peer-reviewed publication, led by workshop leads with input from ISP, prepared so as to lay the scientific foundation for mercury in the Delta to assist local managers, scientists, and the general public as a guiding document; it may be used to identify further research needed for mercury management and provide information to assist in developing various strategies to reduce the adverse effects of mercury within the Bay-Delta ecosystem.

Workshop 4: Synthesis, June 2, 2016

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Meet/greet, coffee etc.**

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. **Welcome and Acknowledgements (Fleck)**

9:15 – 10:00 a.m. **January workshops review (Workshop Leads)**

We will provide a review of January technical workshop objectives, highlights and take homes and discuss feedback provided by the community.

10:00 a.m. –
12:00 p.m.

**A synthesis of mercury science in the Bay-Delta
(Workshop Leads)**

We will present a synthetic analysis of mercury science in the Bay-Delta watershed drawing from presentations and discussions in the January workshops as well as updates provided since then. We will discuss implications for monitoring, model updates and management that will serve as the overview for the afternoon priority topics presentations.

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **LUNCH**

1:00 – 3:30 p.m. **Priority topics session (Workshop Leads)**

In this session there will be short presentations focused to address the primary points of uncertainty and/or disagreement identified in the January technical workshops and mentioned in the morning session. This session will provide details supporting the morning presentation's statements. The session will be interactive in that participants will be given the opportunity to provide feedback, ask questions, and to provide information and references that will help further refine the synthesis effort.

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. **Synthesis for science-based decision making in the Bay-Delta
(Cliff Dahm, Delta Stewardship Council, Science Program)**

How science synthesis is used in communicating knowledge and how the outcomes of this mercury workshop series will be integrated into future Delta plans and programs.

4:00 – 4:45pm **ISP reflections (Krabbenhoft, Gilmour, Kidd)**

The members of the ISP will provide feedback on the workshop series with time for Q&A.